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THE CART ROAD AND OLD WELL AT BLACK WALNUT
(THE HOLLOWAY HOUSE)

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1. SUBJECT:

The Cart Road and Old Well at Black Walnut (The Holloway House).

2. LOCATION:

Between Black Walnut, Virginia and the Main Messick Highway leading through at the rear of R. B. Quinn's Store.

3. DATE:

4. OWNERS:

York County, Virginia.

5. DESCRIPTION:

6. HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE:

The old Cart Road leading to Black Walnut "The Holloway House" was made when the old Holloway house was built; it was a rambling old cart road with a stream crossing it at one place with a wide bridge across it. The stream is called "Kitten Hole". This road is now unused and has grown up with weeds so that it can hardly be located. This cart road was made by the earliest family that lived in the house now known as the "Holloway house" and was travelled until about one year ago. This bridge that crossed the stream was commonly called "the cart bridge". There was also a ditch bank part of the way along the Cart road and wild asparagus grew on it.

There is an old well at Black Walnut (the Holloway House) it is called a sweep. It has a wooden stand around it with a tall pole in the center and two poles on the sides (one on each side) and when the bucket was lowered in the well the heavy end of the pole goes up and when the bucket is raised the pole goes down, and this keeps the bucket up when not in use.

7. ART:

8. SOURCE OF INFORMATION:

Common Knowledge.